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TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 8140
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SUBJ: RECOGNITION OF NEW AFGHANISTAN GOVERNMENT

REF: STATE 113280

1. I TELEPHONED KHALATBARY MORNING MAY 4 TO GIVE HIM GIST OF
REFTEL AND TO SAY THAT WE NOW PLANNED TO DELIVER OUR NOTE
IN KABUL ON MAY 6. I POINTED OUT THAT WE HAVE BEEN WAITING
FOUR DAYS FOR GOI VIEWS AND ASKED WHETHER KHALATBARY HAD ANY
REACTION TO CONVERY.

2. WITH SOME EMBARRASSMENT, KHALATBARY SAID HE WAS STILL WITH-
OUT GUIDANCE. HE UNDERTOOK, HOWEVER, TO "TAKE CONTACT" WITH
SHAH, WHO IS STILL AT KISH, AND GIVE ME AN ANSER EARLY THIS
AFTERNOON.

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3. AT 1300, HE TELEPHONED TO SAY THAT IRAN WILL ALSO
INSTRUCT ITS EMBASSY IN KABUL TO DELIVER ITS RECOGNITION
NOTE ON SATURDAY, MAY 6. I SAID THAT PAKISTAN HAD AGREED
TO DO THE SAME AND THAT IT THUS APPEARED THERE WOULD BE
A FAIRLY SOLID PHALANX ON THAT DAY. KHALATBARY SAID HE
THOUGHT THAT FACT WOULD HAVE A CERTAIN SIGNIFICANCE.

4. I APPRECIATE FORBEARANCE OF DEPARTMENT AND KABUL IN
THIS MINOR DELAY, WHICH HAS PERMITTED SENSE OF CONSULTATION
WITH THE IRANIANS AT A RATHER PAINFUL JUNCTURE OF THEIR
DIPLOMACY.
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